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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3174)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 2, 2010)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an Iowa communications network advisory
2 committee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK — ADVISORY
2 COMMITTEE.

3 1. An Iowa communications network advisory committee is
4 established to study and make recommendations to the governor
5 and the general assembly regarding the current and future
6 operation of the Iowa communications network. Aspects of the
7 study shall include the following:

8 a. Current usage level and capacity of the network.

9 b. Current and anticipated future operating and maintenance
10 expenses.

11 c. Options for expanding network access to public and
12 private users.

13 d. Options for forming public and private partnerships with
14 regard to ownership and operation of the network.

15 e. Leasing arrangements.

16 f. Current and anticipated future network revenue.

17 g. Current status of the network from a technological
18 standpoint and future plans and modifications to the network in
19 response to anticipated technological advancements.

20 2. a. The committee shall be comprised of the following
21 voting members who shall be appointed by the governor:

22 (1) One member representing the Iowa telecommunications and
23 technology commission.

24 (2) One member representing the Iowa utilities board.

25 (3) One member representing the department of economic
26 development.

27 (4) One member representing the department of education.

28 (5) One member representing state agency users of the
29 network not otherwise designated pursuant to this section.

30 (6) One member representing area education agencies.

31 (7) One member representing the office of the attorney
32 general.

33 (8) One member representing the Iowa state association of
34 counties.

35 (9) One member representing the Iowa league of cities.

1 (10) One member representing the Iowa association of school
2 boards.

3 (11) One member representing the wired telecommunications
4 industry.

5 (12) One member representing the wireless
6 telecommunications industry.

7 (13) One member representing a municipal utility providing
8 telecommunications services.

9 (14) One member representing the cable television industry.

10 (15) Three members representing the general public.

11 b. The committee shall be comprised of the following
12 nonvoting, ex officio members:

13 (1) One representative to be appointed by the speaker of the
14 house of representatives, one representative to be appointed
15 by the minority leader of the house of representatives, one
16 senator to be appointed by the president of the senate after
17 consultation with the majority leader of the senate, and one
18 senator to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

19 (2) One member representing the governor's office,
20 appointed by the governor.

21 3. a. Sections 69.16 and 69.16A shall apply to the public
22 members of the board.

23 b. Public members may be eligible to receive compensation
24 as provided in section 7E.6. Members shall be reimbursed for
25 actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of the
26 members' duties.

27 c. The committee shall elect a chair and a vice chair from
28 among the voting members of the board, by majority vote. A
29 majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

30 d. Staffing assistance shall be provided by the Iowa
31 telecommunications and technology commission.

32 4. The committee shall submit a report summarizing the
33 results of the study and making recommendations to the governor
34 and the general assembly by December 31, 2010.